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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following minor correction to claim 17.

In the Claims:

Claim 17. (Amended) A capacity modulated compressor comprising:  
a hermetic shell;

**Match & Return**